

Parkland Potato Varieties

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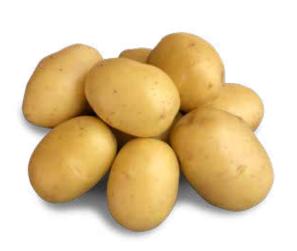
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Ballerina

MARKET OUTLETS Fresh market

Ballerina is an early ripening, firm cooking and very tasty consumption potato.

- A Parkland potato variety with smooth skin and great flavour.
- Oval shaped with a bright smoth skin. Ballerina can be packed right off the field or stored for long periods without bruising.



CHARACTERISTICS

Info

Maturity: medium early Average yield: high Breeder: Danespo

Quality

Tuber shape: oval

Uniform of shape: uniform

Eye depth: shallow Flesh colour: yellow Skin colour: yellow

Dry matter test: moderate **Dry matter percent:** 19%

Agronomy

Dormancy: long
Tube number: 12 to 15
Resistant to damage: good
Resistant to bruising: good
Secondary growth: rare

Disease resistance

Late blight (Foliage blight): average resistance

Common scab: good resistance
Virus PVY: good resistance
PCN - Ro1 & Ro4: good resistance
Virus Yntn: good resistance
Fusarium (dry rot): good resistance

How to grow

Leaf roll virus: good resistance

Storage recommendation

Very good storability, up to 7-8 months. Import to check underwater weight. Minimum of 320 to maximize storage length.

Cultivation recommendation

Fertilize at medium levels. Slower emerging variety, therefore plant into warm soil and protect against rhizoctonia. Tubers bulk quickly at end of growing peroid. Check frequently to ensure desired size profile. Unsure good skin set before digging.

